

Senate Bills

SB9 (BR161)/CI/LM - R. Mills

AN ACT relating to hazing.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 508 to define "hazing," "student," and "organization"; establish a Class D felony of hazing in the first degree; establish a Class A misdemeanor of hazing in the second degree; amend KRS 164.7874 to remove eligibility for a KEES scholarship if convicted of hazing; provide that the Act may be referred to as Lofton's Law.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB10 (BR911) - M. Wise

AN ACT relating to registration of professional employer organizations and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 336.236 to change the registration period for existing professional employer organizations as of July 14, 2022, to register with the Department of Workers' Claims by July 15, 2024; amend KRS 336.248 to require professional employer organizations to report and pay all unemployment insurance fund contributions using the state employer identification number and contribution rate of the client between the effective date of the Act and December 31, 2024; provide that after January 1, 2025, the professional employer organization shall report and pay all unemployment insurance fund contributions using the state employer identification number and contribution rate of the professional employer organization; amend KRS 336.250 to prohibit professional employer organizations from operating in Kentucky after July 15, 2024, without registering with the Department of Workers' Claims; provide that provisions in KRS 336.230 to 336.250 not amended in this Act are not changed; prohibit the Education and Labor Cabinet from requiring or enforcing certain reporting or payment for the period between July 14, 2022, and when this Act takes effect; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S); taken from Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S); 1st reading ; returned to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

SB12 (BR88) - D. Douglas, R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to physician wellness programs.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to define "physician wellness program" and "career fatigue"; establish protections for physicians who participate in a physician wellness program; and affirm physician obligation to report impaired physicians to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB13 (BR859)/LM - G. Williams

AN ACT relating to nonsubstantive review of certificate of need.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216B allowing certain local governments to request nonsubstantive review for certificate of need for provision of services; mandate 30 days for approval; repeal KRS 216B.010, which sets forth the legislative findings and purpose of KRS Chapter 216 B.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB14 (BR239) - G. Neal, J. Adams

AN ACT relating to music therapy and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 309 to define terms; establish a licensing board for professional music therapists; prohibit any persons not licensed under this board from holding himself or herself out as a licensed professional music therapist; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations; authorize the board to issue a license to practice music therapy; establish the process for license renewal, suspension, and revocation; establish fees for licensure; establish fee limitations; authorize the board to implement disciplinary actions; require a licensed professional music therapist to collaborate with a client's physician or other professional involved in the treatment of the client; prohibit a licensed professional music therapist from replacing services provided by an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist; create the licensed music therapy practice board fund; and establish a fine for violations.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB15 (BR2) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to consumer data privacy.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; set the parameters for applicability of this Act; define various consumer rights related to data collection; require a data controller to comply with a consumer request to exercise those rights, including confirming whether or not a controller is processing the consumer's data and providing the consumer access to his or her data, deleting his or her personal data, providing a copy of the consumer's data that he or she previously provided in a portable and usable format, opting out of targeted advertising, opting out of tracking, and opting out of the sale or sharing of his or her personal data; require controllers to establish a process for consumers to appeal a controller's refusal to act on a consumer's request to exercise a right; set forth requirements for persons or entities that control or process personal data; require persons who control data to conduct data protection impact assessments; establish that the Attorney General has exclusive authority to enforce, with the exception of a private right of action by which consumers can seek injunctive relief for specific violations if the data controller or processor received an

written notice of violation from the Attorney General and failed to cure the violation within 30 days; create a consumer privacy fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General and direct that all civil penalties collected with regard to enforcement actions be deposited in the fund; set forth that this Act supersedes and preempts all rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, and other laws adopted by a city, county, charter county, urban-county government, consolidated local government, unified local government, or local agency regarding the processing of personal data; amend KRS 367.240 to conform; allow the Act to be cited as the Kentucky Consumer Protection Data Act; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB16 (BR248)/LM - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 117.125 to include additional requirements for voting systems; amend KRS 117.175 to include additional instructions for voter instruction cards; amend KRS 117.383 to require the State Board of Elections to include a voter notification program to notify a voter of the effect of casting multiple votes for a single office on a paper ballot; amend KRS 117.155 and 117.205 to conform.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB17 (BR250)/LM - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to open records training.
Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884 to require current officers and employees of public agencies to complete at least one hour of open records training within 12 months; require officers and employees of public agencies to complete at least one hour of open records training within 90 days of employment or election; require current official custodians to complete at least two hours of open records training within 12 months; require any newly named official custodian to complete two hours of open records training within 90 days of designation as official custodian; require official custodians to complete open records training every two years so long as he or she remains the official custodian; require the Attorney General to provide open records training to officers, employees, and official custodians of public agencies, but allow public agencies to provide their own training if the training would qualify as open records training and is approved by the Attorney General; require the training to be in a live format, but permit training to be performed remotely; amend KRS 61.870 to define "open records training"; amend KRS 61.876 to require every public agency to submit to the Attorney General contact information of its official custodian; require the Attorney general to maintain a database and publish on its website the contact information of each official custodian submitted by a public agency; amend KRS 61.8746 and 61.872 to conform.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB20 (BR857) - R. Mills

AN ACT relating to banning social media applications from state government technology and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit the use or download of TikTok on any state government network or any state government-issued devices; direct the Commonwealth Office of Technology and the legislative branch to implement controls to block access to TikTok on state government-issued devices and on any state government network; permit the judicial branch of state government to implement its own ban and restrictions of TikTok; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB21 (BR308) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to traffic control signal monitoring systems and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 189 to define the terms "agency," "owner," "recorded images," and "traffic control signal monitoring system"; establish a civil penalty of \$50 if a motor vehicle is recorded failing to obey the instructions of a traffic control device; set forth forms and procedures; outline defenses for citations for failing to obey a traffic control device; mandate that a person who refuses to pay the civil penalty and does not appear to contest the citation shall have the vehicle's registration suspended; mandate that civil penalties shall not result in points against the violator's driving record; amend KRS 189.231 and KRS 189.990 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB22 (BR309) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Education.
Amend KRS 156.029 to change the public high school nonvoting student member to a voting member of the Kentucky Board of Education; add an at-large member to the board; require at least two of the members to have a child enrolled in public school; amend KRS 156.040 to exclude the student member from the age and college degree requirements.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB23 (BR345)/LM - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to elections.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to require that a risk-limiting audit be performed upon the closing of the polls in order to certify the election; amend KRS 117.001 to change the definition of "risk-limiting audit"; amend KRS 117.275 to include additional requirements for the counting and tabulation of ballots and for the certification of election results; amend KRS 117.066 and 117.295 to conform.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB24 (BR448) - J. Schickel, J. Higdon, R. Alvarado, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, R. Girdler, S. Meredith, R. Mills, A. Southworth, D. Thayer, L. Tichenor, S. West, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to KEES scholarships for students attending noncertified schools.
Amend KRS 164.7874 to include an equivalent score on the Classic Learning Test as a KEES supplemental amount; define an "eligible noncertified school graduate"; amend definitions of "KEES award, maximum", and " KEES base amount" for an eligible noncertified school graduate; amend KRS 164.7879 to establish an equivalent grade point average for eligible noncertified school graduates based on the graduate's ACT score; amend KRS 164.7884 to conform.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB25 (BR332) - M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to postsecondary readiness indicators.
Amend KRS 158.6455 to include achieving three hours of dual credit or qualifying for three hours of postsecondary articulated credit as a postsecondary readiness indicator.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB26 (BR874) - G. Williams

AN ACT relating to the licensure of health facilities.
Repeal KRS 216B.010, which sets forth the legislative findings and purposes of KRS chapter 216B.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB27 (BR69) - M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to residential care facilities.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations related to the inspection of group homes and staffed residences that provide Supports for Community Living waiver residential care; establish penalties.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB28 (BR13) - M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to small farm wineries.
Amend KRS 243.155 to allow a small farm winery to annually sell and deliver up to 30,000 gallons of wine to any retail license holder; require the small farm winery to register any of these products with the department unless they are already registered by a licensed wholesaler; direct the small farm winery to pay the wine wholesale tax and report self-distributed wines; exempt small farm winery wholesalers.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB29 (BR385) - S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to the Medicaid program.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to establish eligibility criteria for Medicaid managed care organizations and limit the number of managed care organizations contracted by the Department for Medicaid Services to no more than three; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB30 (BR866) - R. Girdler

AN ACT relating to the termination of automatic renewal offers and continuous service offers.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 365 to define "automatic renewal," "automatic renewal offer terms," "clear and conspicuous," "consumer," and "continuous service,"; require businesses to present automatic renewal or continuous service offer terms clearly and conspicuously to consumers before purchase; require businesses to obtain the consumer's consent before charging the consumer; require businesses to provide an acknowledgment that includes the terms, the cancellation policy, and information regarding how to cancel in a manner that can be retained by the consumer; require businesses to provide consumers with an easy-to-use mechanism for cancellation; require businesses to provide users who purchase in one medium the opportunity to terminate in the same medium, including online termination; require businesses to provide a notice regarding material term changes prior to implementation; exempt certain businesses and services; allow the Attorney General to bring an action for injunctive and monetary relief; and exempt contracts entered into prior to the effective date; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB31 (BR255) - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.
Amend KRS 527.070 to modify the types of school facilities where weapons are prohibited; state that the prohibition of weapons on school grounds only applies when entrances to the school buildings display a sign indicating that unlawfully possessing a weapon in a school is a felony; remove the requirement that signs be prominently displayed indicating possessing a weapon in a school is prohibited; remove the provision that failure to post the signs indicating weapons are prohibited in schools shall not relieve a person of liability; amend KRS 150.172, 237.110, and 527.020 to conform; repeal KRS 237.115 which interprets the application of the license to carry concealed deadly weapon statute as permitting postsecondary facilities and state and local governments to limit concealed

carry in governmental buildings.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB32 (BR307)/LM - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to wages.
Amend KRS 337.010 to increase the applicable threshold of employees of retail stores and service industries from \$95,000 to \$500,000 average annual gross volume of sales for the employer; amend KRS 337.275 to incrementally raise minimum wage for employers to \$15.00 an hour; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB33 (BR321) - M. Nemes

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Cybersecurity Center and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Cybersecurity Center (KentuckyCYBER) at the University of Louisville; establish the purpose and duties of KentuckyCYBER; create the KentuckyCYBER fund; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB34 (BR339)/LM - M. Nemes

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to amend Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky to include in the homestead exemption for owners who are 65 years of age or older any increase in the valuation of the real property that is assessed after the later of the year the owner turned 65 or the year the owner purchased the property; apply the exemption to increases in valuation that occur after the date the amendment is ratified by the voters; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SB50 (BR439) - D. Thayer

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 67.060 to require the office of county commissioner to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 83A.040 to require the office of mayor and legislative body members to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 83A.045 to require all city offices to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 83A.100 to require the city ward to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 160.200 to require the offices of boards of education to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 160.210 to require school board candidates to have emblems of political party affiliation presented on the ballot; amend KRS 262.210 to require the offices of soil and

water conservation officers to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend various KRS sections to conform; and repeal KRS 83A.047, 83A.050, 83A.170, 83A.175, 160.250, and 160.260.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

Senate Resolutions

SR1 (BR802) - D. Thayer

Establish the 2023 membership of the Kentucky State Senate.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
adopted by voice vote

SR2 (BR800) - D. Thayer

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2023 Regular Session of the Senate.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
adopted by voice vote

SR3 (BR806) - D. Thayer

Extend an invitation to pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2023 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SJR5 (BR190) - M. Wise

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the Representative Herman W. Ratliff Memorial Bridge in Taylor County.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SR6 (BR931) - R. Stivers

Honor Senator Mitch McConnell upon the occasion of his becoming the longest-serving Senate Party Leader in American history.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
adopted by voice vote

SR7 (BR469) - R. Thomas

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Kentucky Governor John Young Brown Jr.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SR8 (BR210) - J. Higdon

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Phyllis Shircliff Mattingly.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate;
to Committee on Committees (S)

SR9 (BR893) - J. Howell

Commemorate and honor the life of James O. Butts.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR10 (BR814) - R. Alvarado

Honor Mary Evangeline "Eva" Miller for her service to Clark County Public Schools and the community.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR11 (BR449) - B. Storm

Adjourn in honor of Logan Kendal Medlock.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SJR12 (BR95) - J. Higdon

Direct the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to study its licensing fee structure; report findings and recommendations to Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2023.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR13 (BR909) - D. Givens, M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of the HonorableThomas Dale Emberton Sr.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR14 (BR856) - D. Yates

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Kathy Jo Dowdle.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR15 (BR851) - R. Alvarado

Honor Bishop Kenny Clay, Jr. and Pastor Valerie Clay for the release of their first book.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

House Bills

HB1 (BR225) - B. Reed, J. Petrie, S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to income taxation. Amend KRS 141.020 to reduce the individual income tax to 4.5% for taxable years beginning January 1, 2023, and to 4% for taxable years beginning January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading ; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB2 (BR178) - M. Meredith, J. Petrie, R.

Duvall, K. Jackson, B. Reed, S. Riley

AN ACT relating to the Bowling Green Veterans Center, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Provide General Fund moneys in the amount of \$16,630,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for construction of the Bowling Green Veterans Center; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading ; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB10 (BR352) - P. Pratt

AN ACT relating to registration of professional employer organizations and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 336.236 to change the registration period for existing professional employer organizations as of July 14, 2022, to register with the Department of Workers' Claims by July 15, 2024; amend KRS 336.248 to require professional employer organizations to report and pay all unemployment insurance fund contributions using the state employer identification number and contribution rate of the client between the effective date of the Act and December 31, 2024; provide that after January 1, 2025, the professional employer organization shall report and pay all unemployment insurance fund contributions using the state employer identification number and contribution rate of the professional employer organization; amend KRS 336.250 to prohibit professional employer organizations from operating in Kentucky after July 15, 2024, without registering with the Department of Workers' Claims; provide that provisions in KRS 336.230 to 336.250 not amended in this Act are not changed; prohibit the Education and Labor Cabinet from requiring or enforcing certain reporting or payment for the period between July 14, 2022, and when this Act takes effect; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading ; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

HB11 (BR495) - J. Petrie, B. Reed

AN ACT amending the 2022-2024 Transportation Cabinet biennial budget, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend the 2022-2024 Transportation Cabinet biennial budget to remove the \$17,364,000 General Fund appropriation for the Electric Vehicle Charging Program in fiscal year 2022-2023; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading ; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB12 (BR22) - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to operating a motor vehicle.

Amend KRS 189.292 to define "operating a motor vehicle," "stand-alone electronic device," and "use"; prohibit the use of a personal communication device or stand-alone electronic device while operating a motor vehicle; exempt school bus operators who are instead subject to KRS 281A.205; set forth exceptions; amend KRS 189.294 to provide that persons under 18 years shall not use a personal communication device or stand-alone electronic device in any manner while driving; amend KRS 189.990 to set forth penalties for the violation of KRS 189.292 and 189.294; create a new section of KRS Chapter 281A to apply these provisions to commercial motor vehicle drivers; amend KRS 189.2327 to conform; provide that the Act may be cited as the Phone-Down Kentucky Act.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB13 (BR40) - K. King

AN ACT relating to requirements for school bus licensing. Amend KRS 281A.175, regarding commercial driver's licenses with a school bus endorsement, to increase the time period allowed for the required physical examination from 12 to 24 months.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB14 (BR107)/LM - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to special license plates. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to create an EMS special license plate; limit eligibility to certain licensed EMS personnel or retirees with 20 years of service; specify that the EMS plate requires no minimum number of applications prior to production; amend KRS 186.162 to establish the fees for the EMS special license plate, including an additional contribution to the Kentucky EMS Memorial Foundation; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of special license plates to be perpetually produced; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB15 (BR108)/LM - C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to family care leave. Amend KRS 337.010 to define "family care leave," "family member," "health care provider," "same employer," and "serious health condition"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit employers from refusing to grant a qualified an employee family care leave; entitle an employee to family care leave for the birth of a child or to take care of a family member and establish parameters.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB16 (BR109) - C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to health care to provide for an all-payer claims database and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 194A to require the executive director of the Office of Data Analytics to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding the creation and implementation of a Kentucky all-payer claims database; establish the Kentucky all-payer claims database fund; require the executive director to establish the database if certain conditions are met; set forth requirements for the database; amend KRS 194A.101 to conform; amend KRS 304.2-100 to require the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to assist in carrying out database; create a new section of Subtitle 99 of KRS Chapter 304 to require the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations designating the assessment of a fine for persons that do not comply with reporting requirements; establish short title; permit the executive director to make an application for a grant under 42 U.S.C. sec. 247d-11; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB17 (BR116) - T. Truett

AN ACT relating to full-day kindergarten. Amend KRS 158.060 to remove language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs; amend KRS 157.320, 157.360, and 158.030 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB18 (BR118) - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships. Amend KRS 164.786 to increase the dual credit tuition rate ceiling amount; add eligibility for high school freshmen and sophomores; expand the scholarship to include two career and technical education courses in each year of high school and four general education or career and technical education courses in any combination over the junior and senior years; amend KRS 164.787 to delete the dual credit provisions from the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program; effective July 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB19 (BR211) - W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to an exemption of income taxation for military pensions. Amend KRS 141.019 to exclude all distributions from military pension plans received by retired members of the United States military and their surviving spouses or former spouses under a survivor benefit plan from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB20 (BR219) - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to school building projects.
Amend KRS 162.070 to increase the minimum amount for advertising and bidding school building projects from \$7,500 to \$30,000; require reporting for contracts under \$30,000; require a board of education policy on small purchase procedures that includes at least three quotes for projects greater than \$7,500 and less than \$30,000.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB21 (BR222) - R. Bridges

AN ACT relating to identity documents.
Amend KRS 186.412 to require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to establish procedures and forms to allow an individual without a fixed, permanent address to submit a form signed by a shelter, health care facility, or other social service agency attesting to the applicant's residence for the purpose of issuance of a renewal operator's license or an initial or renewal personal ID card and to allow use of the forms established by the cabinet to be used for application for a duplicate operator's license or personal identification card; amend KRS 186.4122 to allow a homeless minor over the age of 16 to apply for a personal identification card without a parent or guardian signature, and to retain current procedures for proving residency for homeless individuals obtaining a personal identification card until July 1, 2025, after which time these individuals will use cabinet forms; amend KRS 186.4123 to conform; amend KRS 186.531 to set the price of a personal identification card for an individual without a fixed, permanent address at \$5, eliminate the fee schedule for operator's licenses and personal identification cards issued by circuit clerks, and allow the Transportation Cabinet to enter into billing arrangements with social service agencies for payment of client's fees; Section 1 EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB22 (BR238)/LM - R. Roberts

AN ACT relating to the regulation of cannabis and making an appropriation therefor.
Establish KRS Chapter 245, relating to cannabis, to administer its cultivation, processing, transportation, sale, use, taxation, and licensing; define terms; establish the Cannabis Control Board and its membership, procedures, powers, and duties; direct the board to promulgate administrative regulations for the administration and enforcement of the chapter; set up advisory committees appointed by the board; create the Department of Cannabis Control within the Public Protection Cabinet for the oversight of cannabis operations and to provide administrative support for the board; establish various one-year business licenses under the chapter; grant administrative hearings under KRS

Chapter 13B to appeal a license denial or revocation; forbid an employer from discriminating against applicants or employees who use cannabis outside of working hours as long as the use does not affect job performance; prohibit a person under the age of 21 from purchasing, possessing, consuming, or using cannabis; establish a revolving account called the "cannabis fund" to collect cannabis licensing fees, fines, excise taxes, and any other funds; form the Social Impact Council as a public agency authorized to distribute moneys from the cannabis fund; set council membership, procedures, powers, and duties; create new sections of KRS Chapter 138 to define terms; impose an excise tax at a rate set by the Cannabis Control Board on the first sale or transfer of harvested cannabis; establish excise tax reporting, collection, and liability; amend KRS 139.472 to exempt medical cannabis and accessories from sales and use taxes; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to authorize local governments to levy up to a 5% license fee on the gross receipts of a retailer or microbusiness; allow overlapping local governments to agree to levy a combined license fee, with set fee amounts absent an agreement; amend KRS 2.015 to require a person to be 21 years of age or older to purchase cannabis and its products and accessories; create new sections of KRS 218A and amend KRS 218A.1421, 218A.1422, 218A.1423, and 218A.500 to exempt licensed cannabis activities from criminal marijuana offenses; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to allow a person to petition the court to expunge the person's misdemeanor marijuana offenses; amend KRS 431.079 to exclude the expungement petition from the certification of eligibility requirement; amend KRS 131.1815 to notify the Cannabis Control Board if a cannabis licensee is a delinquent taxpayer; amend KRS 600.020 to include cannabis offenses in the list of juvenile status offenses; amend KRS 12.020 to add the governmental entities created in KRS Chapter 245 to the list of executive branch government bodies; set initial terms for members of the Cannabis Control Board and Social Impact Council; apply the excise tax beginning on July 1, 2024, and allow cannabis sales beginning on July 1, 2025; Section 31 of Act RETROACTIVE; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB23 (BR244)/LM - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to personalized license plates, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 186.174, regarding personalized license plates, to eliminate fees for a personalized standard issue license plate in excess of those identified in KRS 186.162; require the Transportation Cabinet to refund any fees for personalized license plates in excess of the fees identified in KRS 186.162 that were paid between July 14, 2022, and the effective date of the Act; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB24 (BR290) - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle usage tax.
Amend KRS 138.470 to exempt active members of the Kentucky National Guard from motor vehicle usage tax on vehicles purchased from Kentucky motor vehicle dealers; amend KRS 138.450 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2023.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB25 (BR318)/LM - W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to exemptions for totally disabled veterans with a permanent and total one hundred percent service-connected disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 132 to exempt up to two motor vehicles owned by totally disabled veterans with a 100% service-connected disability rating from property taxation and amend KRS 132.485 to conform; amend KRS 91A.080, 136.340, 136.350, 136.360, and 136.392 to exempt totally disabled veterans with a 100% service-connected disability rating from insurance premium taxes and surcharges; amend KRS 150.170 to exempt totally disabled veterans with a 100% service-connected disability rating from hunting and fishing licensing requirements; amend KRS 186.531 to exempt totally disabled veterans with a 100% service-connected disability rating from the fees required for a voluntary travel ID or standard personal identification card or operator's license; make applicable to motor vehicles assessed on or after January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB26 (BR336)/LM - F. Rabourn

AN ACT relating to public funds.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 48 to prohibit a public agency or any other entity created by an act of the General Assembly from using federal, state, and local tax dollars for lobbying purposes; define "lobbying," "public agency," and "public agent"; create a new section of KRS 6.601 to 6.849 to permit a person to file a complaint with the Legislative Ethics Commission if a public agency or other entity created by an act of the General Assembly is using federal, state, or local dollars for lobbying purposes; amend KRS 6.611 to include in the definition of "legislative agent" any public agent who lobbies for a public agency; amend KRS 6.691 to allow the Legislative Ethics Commission to issue a fine of no less than \$2,000 but no more than \$10,000 to any public agency or public agent that uses federal, state, or local dollars for lobbying purposes; amend KRS 6.945 to provide that these lobbying restrictions are not affected by the requirements of KRS 6.945; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Citizen's Voice Protection Act.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB27 (BR337) - F. Rabourn

AN ACT relating to education.
Amend KRS 161.030 to specify authority of Education Professional Standards Board over educators hired by public schools only; amend KRS 199.894 to define "learning pods" and exclude them from the definition of "child-care center" and "family child-care home"; amend KRS 194A.381 to exclude learning pods from certain hiring requirements.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB28 (BR344) - D. Frazier Gordon

AN ACT relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate the fourth Thursday in March of each year as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB29 (BR364) - D. Lewis

AN ACT relating to veteran cemeteries.
Amend KRS 40.315 to remove the residency requirement for interment in veteran cemeteries.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB30 (BR384) - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to public school facilities and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; establish legislative findings; ensure that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms; require students born male to use only those facilities designated to be used by males and students born female to use only those facilities designated to be used by females; require schools to provide the best available accommodation to students who assert that their gender is different from their biological sex; identify consequences for using facilities designated for the opposite biological sex; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB31 (BR401) - S. McPherson

AN ACT relating to student COVID-19 vaccine requirements.
Amend KRS 156.160 to prohibit regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education from requiring students to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in order to attend school.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB32 (BR428) - K. Jackson, P. Pratt

AN ACT relating to classified school staff.
Amend KRS 161.011 to allow for the hiring of classified personnel without a high school diploma or equivalent if the district provides the employee the

opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency diploma at no cost to the employee; allow licenses or credentials issued by a government entity to substitute.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB33 (BR467) - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the Innovative Teacher Education Grant Program, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Innovative Teacher Education Grant Program for school years 2024 through 2026; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to administer the grant program; require the council to create a process for awarding grants; require the council to report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education by December 1, 2025, an evaluation of implementation; establish requirements for Kentucky colleges and universities to participate in the program; provide that the Act may be cited as the Innovative Teacher Education Act; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB34 (BR480)/CI/LM - J. Raymond

AN ACT relating to local regulatory actions.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 82 to define "city," "project labor agreement," and "public construction project"; permit a city to establish a mandatory preference for awarding public construction project contracts to unions through a negotiated project labor agreement; permit cities to negotiate wages that are higher than the state or federal minimum wage as a condition of the project labor agreement; create a new section in KRS Chapter 337 to define "city," "prevailing wage," "prevailing wage rate," and "public works project"; permit a city to enact prevailing wage ordinances; amend KRS 65.016 to grant local governments the authority to adopt and enforce ordinances that require employers in their jurisdiction to provide leave to employees and set a higher minimum wage than state and federal rates; amend KRS 65.870 to remove state preemption of local firearms regulations and allow local governments to enact ordinances regulating firearms; amend KRS 237.115 to conform; amend KRS 383.210 and 383.215, relating to forcible entry and detainer, to allow a local government to set an alternative time period from the date of the service of the warrant and the date of the hearing to more than the minimum of three days; require the local government to notify the sheriff, the court of jurisdiction, and the administrative office of the courts of that action.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB35 (BR485) - J. Raymond

AN ACT relating to preschool and kindergarten education.
Amend KRS 157.3175 to require

school districts provide a full-day preschool program for eligible three and four year olds; define "eligible"; require that preschool for three year old children continue to be funded through a grant process and preschool programs for four year old children be funded under KRS 157.310 to 157.440; require preschool programs to operate on the school district calendar; require transportation be provided; amend KRS 158.031 to include preschool programs for four year old children in the primary school program; amend KRS 157.320 to remove the definition of "kindergarten full-time equivalent pupil in average daily attendance"; amend KRS 157.360 to remove a reference to the kindergarten full-time equivalent; amend KRS 158.030 to include a preschool program for four year old children in the definition of "common school"; remove language allowing kindergarten to operate for less than six hours on a school day.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB36 (BR823) - T. Truett

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation.
Amend KRS 164A.040, 164A.050, and 164A.060 to update references to insured student loans.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB37 (BR827) - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to pass-through entity tax.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow a pass-through entity to pay the income tax due at the entity level based on tax rate established in KRS 141.020; amend KRS 141.019 to allow the applicable partners, members, or shareholders to exclude the income from the pass-through entity to avoid double taxation.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB38 (BR78)/LM - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to personalized motor vehicles license plates.
Amend KRS 186.174 to allow personalized vehicle license plates to be issued to recreational vehicles registered under KRS 186.050(11); amend KRS 186.162 to set fees for such license plates and change extra fees to match their initial fee upon renewal.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB39 (BR351) - P. Pratt

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Horse Park.
Amend various sections of KRS 148.258 to 148.320 to reorganize the Kentucky Horse Park and the duties and functions of the commission; create new sections of KRS 148.258 to 148.320 to establish methods for procurement and authorize the issuance of revenue bonds.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB40 (BR907) - D. Lewis, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 13A.330, relating to administrative regulation deficiency findings, to grant an administrative body 10 days to appeal a legislative committee's deficiency finding to the Attorney General; allow the Attorney General 20 days after receipt of the appeal to uphold or overrule the deficiency finding; withdraw or nullify a regulation automatically if the appeal is not filed or the deficiency finding is upheld; authorize the Governor to act on the regulation if the deficiency finding is overruled; prohibit an administrative body from promulgating an identical or substantially similar regulation for at least one year after a deficiency finding was upheld; amend KRS 13A.190, 13A.315, 13A.335, 13A.336, and 15.020 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB41 (BR444) - S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to a foster care student toolkit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to direct the Kentucky Department of Education to develop a foster care student toolkit to provide resources and information to assist school personnel in addressing the unique educational needs of foster children.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB42 (BR434) - M. Hart

AN ACT relating to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 210 to define terms; state legislative findings for the rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; establish a cause of action to the Attorney General; permit the Attorney General to institute a civil action; set parameters for Circuit Courts to follow; cite as the Frank Huffman Act.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB43 (BR826) - M. Hart, K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311A to create the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; declare the intent and purpose of the compact; define terms; establish conditions under which an individual can practice in a remote state; require member states to expedite the processing of applications for licensure from veterans, active military service members, and members of the National Guard and Reserves separating from an active duty tour, as well as their spouses; authorize a home state to impose adverse action against an individual's license issued by the

home state; authorize a member state's EMS authority to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations as well as cease and desist orders to restrict, suspend, or revoke an individual's privilege to practice in the state; establish the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice; provide immunity from suit and liability for members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; require the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, disciplinary action, and significant investigatory information on all licensed individuals participating in the compact; authorize the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government to enforce the provisions of the compact; establish rulemaking procedures; authorize the commission to attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states; require provisions of the compact to become effective on the date the compact is enacted into law in the tenth compact state; establish withdrawal guidelines for a member state that wishes to withdraw from the compact; provide for severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB44 (BR452) - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax on marketing services.
Amend KRS 139.200 to exempt marketing services from the taxable list of services; amend KRS 139.010, 139.202, 139.260, 139.310, 139.340, and 139.470 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2023.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB45 (BR453) - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to economic fiscal matters.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 7A to establish the Tax Expenditure and Economic Development Incentive Review Board and specify the board's membership, authority, powers and duties; establish requirements for board meetings; establish requirements for when the General Assembly enacts new tax expenditures or economic development incentives; require agencies to assign taxpayers a unique number for purposes of reporting tax expenditures and economic development incentives; amend KRS 11.068 to require the annual production of a detailed estimate of the revenue loss resulting from each tax expenditure and economic development incentive from the general fund and road fund; amend KRS 131.020 to require the Department of Revenue to collect, report, and provide data to the Tax Expenditure and Economic Development Incentive Review Board; amend KRS

131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to provide confidential data to the Tax Expenditure and Economic Development Incentive Review Board.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB46 (BR828) - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to depreciation.
Amend KRS 141.0101 to update the expense deduction on property placed in service on or after January 1, 2023, to be the same as Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code in effect on December 31, 2022, except the phase-out provision shall not apply.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB47 (BR414)/CI - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to cannabis.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 218A to make possession of a personal use quantity of cannabis exempt from civil or criminal penalty; amend KRS 218A.010 to define "cannabis," "personal use quantity of cannabis," and "cannabis accessory"; amend KRS 218A.1422 regarding cannabis possession to conform; amend KRS 218A.1423 regarding cannabis cultivation to conform; amend KRS 218A.500 regarding drug paraphernalia to exempt personal use cannabis accessories; amend KRS 218A.1421 on cannabis trafficking to exempt personal use quantities; amend KRS 138.872 to exclude personal use quantities from cannabis stamp tax; amend KRS 218A.410 and 533.030 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to allow expungement of certain convictions relating to cannabis; apply Section 10 retroactively.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB48 (BR415)/CI - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the possession of cannabis.
Propose to create a new section of the Kentucky Constitution to guarantee the right of an individual 21 years of age or older to possess, use, buy, or sell one ounce or less of cannabis and to cultivate, harvest, and store up to 5 cannabis plants for personal use; and for the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and cannabis-derived products to be controlled by the General Assembly; specify the question to be printed on the ballot; direct the Secretary of State to publish the proposed amendment in a newspaper of general circulation; direct the Secretary of State to certify the proposed amendment to the county clerk of each county.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB49 (BR196)/AA - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapters 16, 61, and 78 to make housekeeping changes relating the

Kentucky Public Pensions Authority's (KPPA) administration of the systems governed by the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) boards of trustees; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to make various changes and additions to definitions; amend KRS 61.525 and 78.540 to remove outdated language and comply with federal law regarding membership; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 16.652, 61.546, and 61.692 in response to the Supreme Court decision voiding 2018 RS SB 151 and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.552 to require Tier 3 members to remit employee contributions before receiving military service credit; change references to participation date to "membership date" to conform to 2021 amendments; amend KRS 61.569 to set forth process for repayment of employee contributions after a member's employment is reinstated by order of a court or tribunal; amend KRS 61.590 to define "employment" as used in provisions requiring notice of retirement; amend KRS 61.615 to permit KPPA to employ vocational experts to review and evaluate employment information in disability review cases, remove review of physical exertion requirement when disability is due solely to a mental illness, require only one medical examiner or vocational expert to conduct annual disability reviews; make technical changes; amend KRS 61.625 regarding procedures for members who receive a refund in error or who have taken a refund and subsequently have their reemployment reinstated; amend KRS 61.637 and 78.5540 to conform with respect to the process for repayment of employee contributions after a member's employment is reinstated by order of a court or tribunal and the requirements of a three month break in service for retired members returning to work with the same employer as an independent contractor or leased employee; amend KRS 61.645 and 78.782 to permit voting by telephone in trustee elections; change name of annual report to Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) to conform to national standard naming convention; make technical corrections; amend KRS 61.650 to make a housekeeping change; amend KRS 61.665 to change the process for the review of disability applications to permit only one medical examiner to review initial applications; provide that if a member is approved for disability, no additional reviews are required, and if not approved, a process using up to two more examiners shall be employed; amend KRS 61.705 and 78.5538 to provide that the death benefit of \$5,000 is payable to a beneficiary of member, not the member, and is not subject to garnishment unless the beneficiary is the member's estate or there is an overpayment of benefits or outstanding balance owed to the system; amend KRS 61.652, 61.505, 61.685, 61.702, 78.530, 78.5536, and 78.852 to conform and make technical changes.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB50 (BR956) - M. Lockett

AN ACT relating to elections.

Amend KRS 67.060 to require the office of county commissioner to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 83A.040 to require the office of mayor and legislative body members to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 83A.045 to require all city offices to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 83A.100 to require the city ward to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 160.200 to require the offices of boards of education to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend KRS 160.210 to require school board candidates to have emblems of political party affiliation presented on the ballot; amend KRS 262.210 to require the offices of soil and water conservation officers to have a partisan primary or partisan election; amend various KRS sections to conform; and repeal KRS 83A.047, 83A.050, 83A.170, 83A.175, 160.250, and 160.260.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB51 (BR870) - K. Moser

AN ACT relating to patient medical records.
Amend KRS 422.317 to establish standards and procedures for access to copies of patient medical records.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB52 (BR93) - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to firefighters.
Amend KRS 95A.220 to define "stress injury" to include post-traumatic stress disorder; define scope of coverage; allow lifetime cap on benefits.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB53 (BR39)/CI/LM - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to orders of protection.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to define "qualifying offense"; allow lifetime orders of protection for victims of qualifying offenses.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB54 (BR135) - R. Webber, N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for certified professional midwifery services.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization with whom the department contracts for the delivery of Medicaid Services to provide coverage for certified professional midwifery services that are provided by a licensed certified professional midwife; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if they determine that such approval is necessary.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB55 (BR831)/LM - R. Dotson, A. Tackett Laferty, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to disabled veteran license plate fees.
Amend KRS 186.162, relating to special license plates, to include veterans with at least a 50% service-connected disability in the fee exemption.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB56 (BR297) - D. Bentley, A. Bowling, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to regional service areas for regional community services programs.
Amend KRS 210.005 to define "regional community services program"; amend KRS 210.370 to establish services areas for regional community services programs and to establish the conditions under which a regional community services program may provide services outside of its service area; amend KRS 210.410 and KRS 205.560 to conform.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB57 (BR868) - S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to the right to refuse medical treatment.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to recognize a competent adult's right to bodily autonomy and inherent and absolute right to refuse medical treatment; prohibit any person, employer, entity, or health care provider from mandating medical treatment.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB58 (BR869) - S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to protecting the exercise of medical ethics within the medical profession.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 344 to define terms; prohibit discrimination against medical care providers who decline to perform procedures that violate their conscience; grant providers the right not to participate in or pay for services that violate their conscience; exempt providers from liability for exercising these rights; establish a civil cause of action for persons injured by violations of these provisions; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB59 (BR479) - J. Raymond

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to citizen ballot initiatives.
Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to establish the initiative power of the people to propose laws and to enact or reject proposed initiatives at an election; establish procedures for initiatives, effect of adopted initiatives, and parameters for the subject of any initiative; provide

ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB60 (BR87) - D. Fister

AN ACT relating to moments of silence and reflection.
Amend KRS 158.175 to require a moment of silence or reflection at the start of each school day and establish guidelines.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB61 (BR77) - D. Fister

AN ACT relating to food products.
Amend KRS 217.015 to add whole or ground roasted coffee beans and dried tea leaves to the definition of home-based processor.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB62 (BR461) - D. Meade

AN ACT relating to real estate brokerage.
Amend KRS 324.010 to redefine "real estate brokerage" to include advertising for sale an equitable interest in a contract for the purchase of real property between a property owner and a prospective buyer; amend KRS 324.020 to limit this type of advertising to licensed real estate brokers.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB63 (BR376) - M. Dossett, W. Thomas, S. Sharp

AN ACT relating to the military.
Amend KRS 40.400, relating to the bonus for Vietnam veterans, to include the United States Space Force in the definition of Armed Forces; amend KRS 156.730, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to correct a citation to federal law; amend KRS 156.735 to include the children of National Guard and Reserve personnel within the rights granted under that compact.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB64 (BR60) - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to peace officer certification and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 15.400 to extend the period of time that a peace officer, who was employed as a peace officer as of December 1, 1998, may be separated from service before losing his or her certification status from 100 days to 365 days; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB65 (BR218) - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to allowing the Freedom Flag to be flown as a Flag of Remembrance each September 11,

which is known as Patriots Day.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to allow the Freedom Flag to be flown as a Flag of Remembrance each September 11.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB66 (BR227) - L. Willner

AN ACT relating to public utilities.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to create winter and summer temperature standards for disconnection of service by retail electric and gas utilities; allow resumption of disconnection only after a 72-hour period during which the temperature standard is exceeded; establish a certificate of need for persons who are at risk if utility service is disconnected that can be provided by a physician, physician assistant, community-based service organization, or faith-based service organization; prohibit disconnection of service on holidays and weekends and before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m. on weekdays; allow for reconnection of service for partial payment with a payment plan; require waiver of termination fees, reconnection fees, and late fees for customers having obtained a certificate of need; require utility to make reasonable effort towards reestablishing service for a customer terminated after having obtained a certificate of need but no more than 24 hours after repayment is commenced; require separate, written notice 14 days prior to a disconnection to residential household; require that notice be distinguishable from the regular billing notices; establish font size and typeset for material to be printed on the notice; require a hardship reconnection order for persons at risk who have had service terminated by the utility after meeting specific repayment requirements; require the Public Service Commission to issue an order setting forth any applicable rules and procedures.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB67 (BR110)/HM - C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to health benefit coverage of chronic pain treatments.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to establish that any health benefit plan issued or renewed in the Commonwealth that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical expenses shall include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a licensed professional; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require Medicaid and Medicaid managed care organizations to include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a licensed professional; amend KRS 218A.172 to require that a health care practitioner discuss and refer or prescribe alternative chronic pain treatments before initially prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB68 (BR112)/HM - C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to coverage for injectable epinephrine devices.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to cover injectable epinephrine devices for persons 18 years of age and under; provide that the coverage shall not be subject to cost-sharing requirements; amend KRS 205.522, 205.6485, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insured employer group health plans offered by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the 18-and-under injectable epinephrine device coverage requirement; apply to health benefit plans issued on or after January 1, 2024; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB69 (BR111)/LM - C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to earned paid sick leave.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; provide that employees earn paid sick leave upon the date of hire and can use the leave after being employed for 90 days; set forth allowable uses of accrued earned paid sick leave; designate how notice of need to use earned paid sick leave is provided by employees; amend KRS 337.990 to establish the penalty for employers that fail to follow earned paid sick leave requirements.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB70 (BR335) - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to the identification of lottery winners.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 154A to restrict the Kentucky Lottery or Corporation, its board, or its employees from publishing the name or likeness of any winner of a lottery prize that exceeds \$7,000,000 who elects to have his or her identifying information withheld from public record for up to one year; amend KRS 61.878 to include the name, address or likeness of a winner of a lottery prize that exceeds \$7,000,000 as an exemption from public record if the winner elects to have his or her identifying information withheld.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

House Resolutions

HR1 (BR801) - D. Osborne

Establish the membership of the 2023 Kentucky House of Representatives.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR2 (BR957) - D. Osborne

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2023 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR3 (BR805) - S. Rudy

Extend an invitation to pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2023 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR4 (BR463) - K. Fleming

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Kentucky Governor John Young Brown Jr.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HCR5 (BR368) - R. Bridges

Express support of the Jones Act, recognize its centennial anniversary, and encourage Congress to maintain the provisions of law.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR6 (BR235) - B. Wesley

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 1057 in Powell County, as the "Rondal Winslow Davis Memorial Highway."

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR7 (BR189) - M. Pollock

Designate the Campbellsville Bypass (KY 55) as the Representative John "Bam" Carney Memorial Highway.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR8 (BR837) - W. Lawrence

Apply to Congress under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; state that the application should be aggregated with the applications of other states limited for the purposes identified in the application; state that the application should be a continuing application until a convention is called.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR9 (BR404) - K. Banta

Direct the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Board of Education, in partnership with the Secretary of the State and other education entities, to develop strategies and a timeline for improving Kentucky students' knowledge and understanding of the Constitution of the United States

and the democratic processes.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR10 (BR803) - D. Osborne

Appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR11 (BR292) - J. Nemes

Direct that a committee be appointed to determine whether impeachment proceedings should be instituted against Ronnie Lee Goldy, Jr, Commonwealth's attorney for the 21st Judicial Circuit.

Jan 03, 2023 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

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